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PART 1

CHAPTER VI

ACQUISITION POSITIONS RESERVED FOR MILITARY INCUMBENCY

1. Requirements for Military Incumbency. No requirement or preference for a military member of the Navy or Marine Corps shall be used in consideration for selection or assignment of persons to acquisition positions, except as follows:

a. Law: the law requires that the acquisition position be filled by a military member.

b. Training: the acquisition position requires training that is military in nature.

c. Security: security requirements dictate that the acquisition position be filled by a military member.

d. Discipline: the incumbent is required to exercise direct military discipline over military subordinates.

e. Rotation: the acquisition position is required to accommodate the Continental United States (CONUS) to non-CONUS or sea-to-shore rotation of personnel.

f. Unusual hours: the prescribed duties of the acquisition position entail unusual hours not compatible with civilian employment.

g. Combat readiness: all billets in a military unit whose mission includes the requirement to engage in or maintain readiness for military operations.

h. Military background: the acquisition position requires current military experience for successful performance of its prescribed duties (such required military experience must be of a first-hand nature acquired by participating in or conducting military operations, tactics, or systems operations).

i. Career development: to provide adequate acquisition career paths for officer career development.

j. Other: there is another compelling reason to reserve the acquisition position for military incumbency.

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2. Annual Review of Billets Reserved for Military Incumbency Only. All acquisition positions that have been reserved for military incumbency only shall be reviewed annually for retention as a military reserve billet by the CMC for Marine Corps billets, by commanders or directors of acquisition organizations for Navy billets, or their designee(s).

3. Annual Report of Billets Reserved for Military Incumbency Only. Not later than 1 November of each year, the DACM shall forward a list of positions reserved for military incumbency only to the Director of Acquisition Education, Training, and Career Development for USD(A&T) review and concurrence.